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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

2 HOUSE BILL NO. 174

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the participation of elected  
7 officials and former elected officials in the public  
8 employees' retirement system."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

10 \* Section 1. AS 39.35.125(a) is amended to read:

11 (a) An elected official may be included in the system if [, WITHIN  
12 60 DAYS AFTER TAKING THE OATH OF HIS OFFICE OR WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER MAY  
13 12, 1966]

14 (1) he directs his employer in writing to make the necessary  
15 deductions from his salary and to pay into the system the contributions  
16 required by and for an employee under this chapter and

17 (2) notice is given the commissioner of administration in  
18 writing.

19 \* Sec. 2. AS 39.35.125(c) is amended to read:

20 (c) An elected official may be included retroactively in the sys-  
21 tem if he makes retroactive contributions, together with interest as  
22 prescribed by regulation, equal to what he would have made if he had  
23 elected to be included when he became eligible under (a) of this sec-  
24 tion. Interest accrues retroactively from the date each contribution  
25 would have been made.

26 \* Sec. 3. AS 39.35.125 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

27 (f) A former elected official who was eligible, at any time during  
28 his term of office, to be included in the system under (a) of this  
29 section may be included retroactively if he makes retroactive contribu-

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tions, together with interest as prescribed by regulation, equal to what he would have made if he had elected to be included when he became eligible under (a) of this section. Interest accrues retroactively from the date each contribution would have been made.

(g) An elected official who participates in the system may waive coverage of future employment as an elected official by filing a written waiver of coverage with the commissioner of administration. After an elected official waives coverage, neither he nor his employer is liable for contributions to the system for his future employment as an elected official. A waiver of coverage under this subsection may not be revoked and waives coverage of all future employment as an elected official, even though the official may subsequently be elected to the same or a different office.

\* Sec. 4. AS 39.35.125(d) and (e) are repealed.